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TRUSTEES DRAFT MR. ESSICK FOR VACANCY

Selective Service has come to be the rule in the choice of city trustees, the latest man to be drafted being Newman Essick.

Mr. Essick was appointed last night to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. W. H. Babbird, to serve until the next regular election.

Other business for the evening having been disposed of, the filling of the vacancy within the thirty-day limit was brought up by Attorney Baker. The next regular meeting will not be held until after that period has expired, it was necessary to act last night or hold a special adjourned session. None of the trustees had any candidates to offer and there was not a solitary citizen without the railing to offer a suggestion.

Trustee Saunders expressed a willingness to hand the plumb to Mr. Essick. Chairman Mitchell was under the impression that he was out of town and someone else reported that he was sick.

"In either case," said Trustee Tarr, "he is helpless and we can do to him what the rest of you did to me when I was out of town."

And so the board voted to appoint Mr. Essick to fill the vacancy and then delegated Mr. Tarr to phone the victim and invite him down to the city hall to be sworn in. The delicate way in which he performed that duty brought forth the remark that President Wilson would find in him a valuable addition to the diplomatic corps. Messrs. Tarr and Saunders went after Mr. Essick with an auto, brought him to the city hall and he was duly sworn in, but gave warning that he was making no promises as to how long he would serve. The last act of the board before adjourning was to pass a few bills, on which the roll call revealed the fact that the new member's name is nearest to the head of the *Q*abet and he has the distinction of casting the first vote on all roll calls.

Five-cent Fare Restored

Chairman Mitchell read a letter from the Pacific Electric informing him that the 5-cent fare had been restored for all points between the end of the car line at Mountain Trail Ave., and Sierra Madre Ave., the west city limits. Attorney Baker also had a report from the State Railroad Commission that they had ordered discontinuance of the ten-cent charge which was made without authorization and caused so much dissatisfaction.

Mrs. Jensen Resigns

Resignation of Mrs. Amelia Jensen as municipal nurse was read and accepted, to take effect Nov. 5. Chairman Mitchell said Mrs. Jensen had informed him auditors of the position \$1,242.40 of the burdensome than she had to carry.

Brewington Appointed

Miss Kate Brewington was appointed to the position of municipal nurse, beginning Nov. 1, at a salary of \$100 per month, with allowances as before for telephone, light and water. The increase of \$10 per month was the subject of considerable discussion but was given without a dissenting vote, the trustees taking the position that the city was lucky to be able to get a trained nurse at any price.

No New "San" Ordinance

Regarding the request of Mr. Hart for protection against establishment of a tubercular

sanitarium near his Cypress Court property, Mr. Mitchell said examination of the existing ordinance did not show any way in which it might be strengthened and he had informed Mr. Lockhart that the only thing to be done was watch for violations of the ordinance and have them prosecuted.

Back Taxes Due

Attorney Baker said he had examined the law and the franchise of the Sierra Madre Tel. & Tel. Co., and there was no question but that the company was liable for the tax of 2 per cent on its annual gross earnings. He said President Farman had expressed a willingness to comply with the law and pay up the taxes in arrears.

This tax has not been paid since the adoption in 1914 of the existing state law providing for the taxation of corporations by the state exclusively. The company's attorney at the time took the position that that amendment relieved the company of all local taxes and his claim was acquiesced in by the city attorney at that time. The amount due the city for back taxes was estimated to be about \$700.

MERTON H. CLARK INFLUENZA VICTIM

News that Merton H. Clark had passed away during the night came as a shock to the entire community Sunday morning. He was the first and so far the only victim in Sierra Madre of the terrible epidemic of influenza. As is commonly the case, the influenza developed into pneumonia which proved more than equal to the best medical skill obtainable. The illness lasted but a few days.

Seldom has the community been so moved by a death as by this breaking off of a life just approaching the prime of young manhood, and the consequent separation of the young family. Merton Clark was one of Sierra Madre's own boys, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clark. He grew up in Sierra Madre, attended the Sierra Madre grammar school and Pasadena high school. He married Miss Mildred Sherman, the daughter of T. M. Sherman, and to them was born a little son, Robert, who is named for his father's younger brother, Corp. Robert L. Clark, now with the 117th Engineers in France. Mr. Clark had worked at various branches of the auto and garage business, but for two years or more had been employed by the Valvoline Oil Company of Los Angeles. He was always popular among the young people, was one of the original members of the present Sierra Madre band, and had been active in many other local affairs.

Simple funeral services were held on Monday, being conducted by Rev. C. C. Wilson. On account of epidemic precautions only the family and a few close friends could be present. The remains were laid to rest in the Sierra Madre cemetery.

Authentic Bronte Relic

An interesting relic of Charlotte Bronte, the novelist, has been presented to the museum at Haworth, England. It is a traveling trunk used by Charlotte Bronte. Inside is a label giving the maker's name and address in Brussels, and there is little doubt the trunk accompanied Charlotte on her journeys between Monsieur Heger's Pensionnat in the Rue d'Isabelle in that city, and her home at the Haworth rectory.

Striving After Strength

We think that we shall win truth by striving after strength, instead of knowing that we shall gain strength just in the degree that we become true.—Phillips Brooks.

Miss Avis Preston of Long Beach spent the week end with the folk in Sierra Madre.

OUR HONOR ROLL WITH THE STARS AND STRIPES

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GOSS K. BLACK
SGRT. JOHN BOYD
OLIN BRADFORD
NELSON BROOKS
WADE C. BRUNSON, C.P.O.
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HUBERT LANGTON
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JAMES LESLIE
PAUL LITTELL
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ROBERT W. MERRELL
LT. GEORGE G. MITCHELL
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JACK ROWER
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JACOB P. SCHWEICH
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HAROLD SHERMAN
SGRT. H. H. STEINBERGER
LAUREL E. STEINBERGER
ROBERT E. STEINBERGER
FRED PHILLIP STRATE
DONALD TARR
SGRT. EARL D. TOPPING
LEONARD C. TUCKER
CHARLES F. VANNIER
LIEUT. GEO. K. WHITWORTH
GAIL WILLIAMS
SGRT. WM. B. WRIGHT
ORVILLE J. YULE

WITH BRITISH FORCES—
ROGER LAURENCE
(Killed in action April 9, 1918)
F. R. C. FENTON
JACK McEDWARD

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC ON THE WANE HERE

Although it has taken a toll of one life in Sierra Madre, the influenza epidemic seems to have passed its crest here. No severe new cases seem to be developing and practically all of those reported as really serious are said to be well on the road to recovery. That there were not more cases here was probably due to the prompt action of the Board of Health in closing all public gatherings until further notice.

One result of the epidemic in the cities, especially Los Angeles and Long Beach, has been to send thousands of people to the mountains for a vacation and to seek refuge from the disease, which seems to be a "crowd" disease, in the open air of the trails and canyons, and the freedom of cabin life. Both the Canyon Park tract and the Big Santa Anita have had crowds approaching the summer season in size.

Where Thin Men Have Advantage.
A thin man has a better chance than a fat one. Women gunning for men occasionally puncture a fat one, but few of them shoot well enough to hit a thin one.—Topeka Capital.

To Clean Lamp Glasses.
When cleaning lamp glasses hold them over the steam from a teakettle, then rub them with a dry newspaper folded up into a wad, and, lastly, with a soft cloth, and they will be all that can be desired.

Slamming the Lounger.

Many a man's standing would be better if he didn't spend so much time sitting.—Boston Transcript.

Methods Enough.

The Bank of England is said to have 32 different methods of detecting forged bank notes.

YOUR GREAT CHANCE TO BOOST MORALE

Organization for United War Work Campaign Now Being Formed Here

Never before in the history of the world has there been so spectacular an example of the supreme importance of morale as is now being presented on the western front. The forces that confront each other are not widely dissimilar in number or equipment. Yet one army is constantly withdrawing and the other irresistably moving forward. The difference is spelled in a single word—morale.

Now that the Liberty Loan is safely over the top, there is one more task for the American people—to provide the comforts of life for American boys through the United War Work Campaign which has, for the purpose of raising funds, amalgamated the seven organizations doing welfare work for the Soldiers and Sailors—the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., K. of C., War Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Assn., and Salvation Army.

Indispensable Service

It is the service rendered by these organizations that makes for the splendid morale of the American armies. General Pershing, in a recent letter commenting on the work of these agencies, quoted with approval the statement of one of his colonels who said, "Give me nine men who have a hut to spend their evenings in, and I will have a better fighting force than ten men would be without it."

Dr. John R. Mott, director of the United War Work campaign, says:

"If it is worth twenty-four billion dollars to keep our boys under arms next year, surely it is worth a hundred and seventy million and more to add ten percent to their fighting edge to bring victory nearer. This is the appeal of the seven united war work agencies to America and particularly to those four million homes where service flags fly.

"Viewed as a total sum, \$170,500,000 seems gigantic, but divide it by the four million men who will be under arms in our army and navy during the period it is expected to cover and it means less than fifteen cents a day per man.

"Surely there is no father or mother or friend of a soldier or any other patriot in this great country who will say that fifteen cents a day is too much to spend on his church, his home, his library, his theater, his club, over there."

The United War Work Campaign is being made at the request of President Wilson. The budget allowed each organization for the particular work allotted to it, has been approved by the War Department and the sum of them all is the total to be raised during the campaign, which will be conducted from Nov. 11 to 18, inclusive.

Arthur Johnson Jr., has been appointed chairman of the campaign committee in Sierra Madre, by H. M. Haldeman, chairman for Los Angeles County.

The local committee will be organized for the whirlwind 8-day campaign. The exact quota for Sierra Madre is not known. The quota for California is said to be \$4,688,750.

PRINCIPAL K. M. WALKER HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY DR. MACKERRAS, CITY HEALTH OFFICER, THAT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY RE-OPEN

FRIDAY, NOV. 4.

TWO STARS FOR SIERRA MADRE HONOR FLAG

Fourth Liberty Loan Figures:
Subscriptions 578.
Individual Subscribers, 504.
Total subscriptions, \$82,250.00
Quota, \$38,800.

With two stars in her Honor Flag, Sierra Madre wound up the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign with colors flying. Each star represents an over-subscription equal to 50 per cent of the quota.

Although the quota was surpassed in the first few days of the campaign, the most sanguine of the workers did not expect the final figures to reach such a total, which is nearly \$4,000 in excess of the total for the Third Liberty Loan, which was regarded as phenomenal.

Results by Teams

Following is the list of workers by districts, with the total amounts raised, and number of subscriptions secured, the chairman of each team being named first:

1: W. W. Collins, W. J. Lawless, Mrs. J. T. Mason, F. J. Sokol, Mrs. W. E. Walker, Nathan L. Rouark. 578 subscriptions for \$10,500.

2: K. M. Walker, A. T. Gay, N. W. Tarr, A. G. Stone. Sixty-nine subscriptions for \$11,500.

3: C. S. Kersting, Robert Mitchell, Donald C. Ashmore, Rudolph Hartman, W. J. Miller. Fifty-six subscriptions amounting to \$7,550.

4: J. N. Hawks, H. W. Sander, A. M. Udell, Miss Nina Kellogg. Eighty-six subscriptions for \$9,900.

5: Boy Scouts, Bryant Essick, Scoutmaster. Sixty-five subscriptions for \$7,800.

6: C. C. Nourse, C. C. McIntyre, W. S. Andrews, G. L. Kelley, E. F. Ballou. Sixty-one subscriptions for \$10,300.

7: J. D. Mackerras, E. L. Yerxa, Frank Spencer, G. C. Rodel, J. M. Hooker. Forty-six subscriptions for \$8,500.

8: C. W. Forman, W. S. Hull, F. L. Merrill, Geo. A. Oswald, Woodson F. Jones. Eighty-three subscriptions for \$9,600.

Japanese team: Twenty-three subscriptions for \$1850.

Miscellaneous, 33 subscriptions for \$4,700.

Chairman F. W. Nuetzel was ably seconded in the work at the headquarters by Messrs. Forman and Oswald. The card index system of Mr. Forman has come to be recognized as the essential foundation for any such campaign in Sierra Madre.

Chairman Nuetzel has received the honor flag and it may now be seen at the First National Bank.

Among all the workers during the campaign, some of the Boy Scouts won places of particular glory. Arthur Johnson III secured forty-five subscriptions amounting to \$3,650. The work of Paul Ladd and Ira Marsh was also regarded as worthy of special mention.

Packing the Soil.

It has been estimated by authorities that a man weighing 170 pounds, wearing No. 8 shoes, creates a pressure of 14 pounds to the square inch of surface where he steps. A horse weighing 1,400 pounds creates a pressure of approximately 18 to 33 pounds per square inch under his hoofs while pulling an average load. A tractor weighing in the neighborhood of 1,800 pounds exerts a pressure only about ten pounds to the square inch.

Shade and Vegetation.

It has been noticed that the ash tree is very injurious to vegetation under its shade, while scarcely any plant will grow under a yew.



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Sierra Madre Solicitor
Black 143

Sierra Madre Agency
Green 85

ANNUAL MEETING OF
RED CROSS CHAPTER

The annual meeting of the members of the Sierra Madre Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 8 p.m., in the Woman's Club House, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

LOCAL
GLEANINGS

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries and Miss Humphries returned home Saturday after a stay of several weeks at Ocean-side.

Mrs. L. M. Rice returned Sunday from Hollywood where she spent a week with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Campbell of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nourse have just received word that their son, Laurance B. Nourse, has been given a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. He has been in France several months.

Word has been received of the promotion of Wm. P. Denison to the rank of sergeant. He has been attending school for non-commissioned officers at Ft. Scott, San Francisco, and was one of the lucky eighteen in four hundred to attain the rank.

Sgt. John C. Olsen writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olsen, that his regiment, the 117th Engineers has been seeing some pretty strenuous work in the recent big advances. One day they advanced twelve miles, the Engineers being first to go over the top to cut the wires and prepare the way for the tanks and infantry.

Social news is about as scarce this week as faith in the Kaiser. The epidemic is keeping people from doing unnecessary travelling and from all kinds of social affairs. The principal topic of conversation nowadays after inquiring if the other fellow "has it" and how his folks are, is the best kind of disinfectant for the nose and throat.

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Special request is made by the local and national officers of the Red Cross that all subscriptions to the Second Red Cross War Fund be paid up in full before Nov. 1, 1918.

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NEW DAY DAWNS
FOR GRAPE INDUSTRY

New Process Announced by the
State University Offers More
Profit Than Wine Business

Na development in the field of viticulture in years has attracted so much attention among the grape and wine men of the state as the announcement by the state university that it has developed in its laboratory a practical method of converting grape juice into syrup of excellent quality for table use and other purposes. The university says the conversion of grapes into syrup instead of wine will double the value of the grape crop of the state. In a press bulletin under the title "University Viticultural Division Describes \$8,000,000 Grape Syrup Industry," it is stated:

"That 250,000 tons of wine and table grapes now worth \$4,000,000, whose market will be cut off by war prohibition in 1919, if made into syrup would be equivalent to 40,000 tons of sugar of a present value of \$8,000,000 is the leading statement of a forthcoming bulletin on grape syrup by the Agricultural college of the University of California."

At the same time comes the announcement that M. K. Seralian, a chemist and grape expert, "has succeeded in producing a syrup from grapes which is declared to meet all the requirements of a practical commercial syrup;" and, according to figures which he submits, his methods will produce syrup at a little less cost than those employed by the University.

The University recommends that the grape growers, wineries and sugar factories combine forces next year in the interest of all three. It proposes that "the wineries purchase the grapes during the vintage of 1919, extract and store 50,000,000 gallons of juice, the larger sugar factories receive this juice during the spring and summer, concentrate it, and ship the syrup to the canneries for utilization in 1920." This can be

done because the University has discovered a simple and inexpensive process of treating the juice which will prevent fermentation for a year, if necessary. The bulletin says this syrup can be used in the place of sugar in preserving fruits, and with others can be mixed with sugar.

Not only will the vineyardists and wineries be immensely benefited by the increased value which the grape syrup industry promises to give to the grapes; but if the sugar factories convert the sugar into syrup, as they are fully equipped to do, they will be kept running several months longer each year. Doubling the value of the grape and placing the viticultural industry on a sound commercial basis will also add materially to the resources and prosperity of the state.

If the State University, which is a high and conservative authority, is justified in its confident predictions regarding the manufacture of grape syrup—and its claims are fully substantiated by Mr. Seralian, an independent authority—a new day has dawned for the grape grower.

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(Political Advertising)

**Supervisor
John J. Hamilton
Addresses an open
Letter to
Mr. P. F. Cogswell**

MR. P. F. COGSWELL,
El Monte, Cal.
Dear Sir:

On Monday evening, August 26th, the night before the primary election—when it was too late for me to reply—you published in the daily papers of Pomona, Pasadena and Whittier an injurious attack on my personal and official character and reputation. The next morning, the morning of election day, there appeared in a Los Angeles morning paper a similar editorial attack, in which identical language in one paragraph indicated that you procured the publication.

A few days later I published in the Los Angeles paper mentioned and one other newspaper of large circulation replies to your imputation against my integrity; but I am informed that many citizens who read the original attack have not seen my answer and are not even yet aware that replies were published. Since the primaries, too, you have been going from house to house, showing alleged copies of public records repeating the same or other attacks upon me and thereby avoiding refutation or direct responsibility for false statements or false inferences from undisputed facts. I therefore published the present open letter.

The attack you made upon me was as treacherous and misleading in the impression it conveyed as in the hour you choose for its publication. You headed it "Cogswell Replies to Hamilton," indicating that it was part of a running controversy, former parts of which the reader would naturally infer that he had not chance to see; whereas, there had been no such controversy, and I had not only not attacked you, but had treated you with the utmost fairness and courtesy throughout the campaign. The added fact that a circular attacking the third candidate for supervisor shortly before the primaries mentioned your name favorably justifies the belief that it was your deliberate and calculated purpose to build yourself up by tearing down other men instead of on your own merits.

Your advertisement the night before election quoted a resolution introduced by me on the board of supervisors on November 3, 1915, stating that large amounts of money were idle in the treasury and appropriating \$325,000 from the general fund for the completion of the Mint Canyon road. In a parallel column you published my statement in the August issue of my County Government Bulletin that the transfers of old overdrafts amounting to \$1,242,478.72 to the general fund in 1915 and 1916 fully accounted for the deficit and disproved the flimsy charge that I was partly responsible for the deficit. Then, at the bottom of the advertisement, well knowing that it was too late for me to reply, you published in large, black, capital letters this question:

MR. COGSWELL WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THESE STATEMENTS, MADE BY MR. HAMILTON, AS HEAD OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ARE THE RESULT OF INCOMPETENCY OR MISREPRESENTATION.

You well knew that if you raised this question at a time when the facts could be brought out, the charge that I was either dishonest or incompetent would fall to the ground.

You know, if you know the financial history of the county at all, that I pressed my resolution for the construction of the Mint Canyon road in November, 1915, to prevent the appropriation of the automobile license money for that purpose after it had already been twice appropriated—a kind of juggling of funds I always and properly opposed.

You know that the auditor of the grand jury of 1914 had reported that the large sums carried over in the treasury from year to year were a surplus, which probably ought to be reduced.

You knew that when control of the board of supervisors was changed and I became chairman in 1917, I that very day recalled attention to the deficit and urged severe economies to wipe it out.

You knew that since I have been chairman of the board, money has been saved to wipe out over dollar of the deficit and that as soon as authority is voted under the proposed constitutional amendment the deficit will disappear, without an increase in taxation and under actually the lowest tax rate for purely county purposes ever known.

You knew that under my chairmanship or earlier with my hearty support, the entire county administration has been reorganized and put on a sound business basis with experts in charge of the hospital, farm, juvenile hall, auditor's office, health office, and many other departments; with standard hours and standard service; with constructive community measures for flood control, conservation of soil, water resources and forests; with definite community aims kept steadily in view—a good and steadily improving county administration.

Yet, in your anxiety to return to political life, you, professing to be a reformer and claiming to stand for the best things in political methods and principles, pitch your campaign on the level of those who seek such petty advantage! In short, YOU ATTACK AN OPPONENT AT AN HOUR WHEN HE CANNOT DEFEND HIMSELF. Am I to expect the tactics of the authors of the Morey letter to be again used between now and November 5th?

You knew that the present supervisor for the First District proved his competency for his work by warning his associates early in 1915 that the accounts were in a dangerously chaotic condition and must be placed in the hands of an expert accountant.

You knew that I introduced the budget system early in 1915, thereby

(Political Advertising)

COGSWELL OR HAMILTON?

To the Voters of Sierra Madre:

Without waiting for the state to be able to determine, in the matter of building a road from Los Angeles to Antelope Valley, to which project it was committed by an act of the Legislature, whether to adopt the Arroyo Seco, the San Gabriel Canyon or the Mint Canyon route—the two former being about twenty miles shorter than the latter—the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, under a RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISOR JOHN J. HAMILTON, began the building of the Mint Canyon road in November 1915, although the county bond act for it had just been overwhelmingly defeated by the voters.

Mr. Cogswell's fight on Supervisor Hamilton is not a personal one. He is opposing him solely on his showing as a public servant in the last four years, as disclosed by the report of the 1917 grand jury and the public records. Should he be elected, Mr. Cogswell will give the county finances the same expert attention that he gave to the state's finances when he was chairman of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee and chairman of the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee.

Mr. Cogswell is a practical

farmer, the pioneer advocate of adequate flood control and a champion of the "dry" cause. Voters of the First District should think twice before giving Mr. Hamilton another chance to maladminister their affairs. Remember the old story about the dog! The first time he bites you, it is the dog's fault. The next time, it's yours. Therefore, all will be serving their best interests by going to the polls on Nov. 5th and voting for P. F. Cogswell for Supervisor, as against the man whose official record the 1917 Grand Jury has so vigorously condemned.

(Signed)

THE COGSWELL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Birds of Nebraska.
Although 400 different species of birds have their home in Nebraska, it is said that no more than 200 are to be found in any one locality.

Headquarters for Glass Eyes.
Birmingham is the headquarters of the glass-eye trade in England, and that city has brought its manufacture of this particular article to great perfection. Eyes are sent to all parts of the world.

War Time Help

FIRST, let us be thankful the U. S. boys are helping the Allies to win the war and that Germany is doomed to disappointment.

SECOND, if you need Help to re-paint, repair and fix up your property, I will supply the materials, do the work, and take payments in monthly installments. Spreading out the payments over an agreed term would Help to make it easier. I can handle all classes of work in my line of business—fine interior finishing, decorations, etc., gilding, graining, signs, etc.

J. D. TUCKER

Practical Painter & Decorator—In Sierra Madre since 1888
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REMIT FOR TAXES BY MAIL ORDER

Epidemic Makes it Impossible to
Pay Taxes in Person at
Office of Collector

On account of the danger of spreading influenza, the line of would-be tax payers at the office of the county tax collector was dispersed by the authorities. All tax payments must be made by

mail, addressed to W. O. Welch, County Tax Collector, Hall of Records, Los Angeles.

During the rush period of tax collections, no personal checks will be received in payment of taxes unless certified. In making remittance the best method, therefore, is simply to send in a post office money order, which is accepted the same as cash and gives the sender a receipt at the time of making remittance.

Swift's Premium Oleomargarine

Ruddy Cheeks and Strong Healthy Bodies

What greater endowment can a mother bestow upon her children?

What greater factor in keeping them than clean, wholesome food.

No more healthful spread for bread can be purchased than

Swift's Premium Oleomargarine

It is sweet, pure, clean and appetizing.

It has the elements for growth that all children need.

Made from pure vegetable oils, Government inspected animal oils, Pasteurized milk and butter and finest dairy salt. Not touched by hand in manufacture or packing.

Saves 20 cents or more a pound.

Fine for cooking and baking.

Other Quality Brands

Best White Oleomargarine

Made from Nuts and Milk

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

